

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently amended) An integral textile fabric composite [fabric] comprising a blend of laid and needled non-woven[, needled] textile fibers [comprising a blend of] wherein said fibers include [at least one] a polypropylene textile fiber, [and at least one] a polyester textile fiber [of laid and needled textile organic fibers] , a binder fiber and a yarn lubricant.
2. (Cancelled) The composite fabric of claim 1 further comprising the addition of a binder fiber.
3. (Cancelled) The composite fabric of claim 2 further comprising a yarn lubricant.
4. (Original) The composite fabric of claim 1 wherein the ratio of polyester to polypropylene is 60-80:40-20.
5. (Original) The composite fabric of claim 4 wherein the ratio of polyester to polypropylene is 70:30.
6. (Currently amended) The composite fabric of claim [2] 1 wherein the ratio of polyester to polypropylene to binder fiber is 75-55:20-35:5-10.
7. (Original) The composite fabric of claim 6 wherein the ratio of polyester to polypropylene to binder fiber is 65:28:7.

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8. (Currently amended) The composite fabric of claim [2] 1 exhibiting a fabric loss less than 4.0 wt % after 1000 tabor cycles.

9. (Original) The composite fabric of claim 8 exhibiting a fabric loss less than 4.0 wt % after 1400 tabor cycles.

10. (Original) The composite fabric of claim 8 exhibiting a fabric loss less than 3.0 wt % after 1000 tabor cycles.

11. (Original) The composite fabric of claim 10 exhibiting a fabric loss less than 3.0 wt % after 1400 tabor cycles.

12. (Original) The composite fabric of claim 10 exhibiting a fabric loss less than 2.0 wt % after 1000 tabor cycles.

13. (Original) The composite fabric of claim 12 exhibiting a fabric loss less than 2.0 wt % after 1400 tabor cycles.

14. (Original) The composite fabric of claim 13 exhibiting a fabric loss less than 2.0 wt % after 2000 tabor cycles.

15. (Original) The composite fabric of claim 14 exhibiting a fabric loss less than 2.0 wt % after 2500 tabor cycles.

A clean copy of the claims, as amended, is provided in Exhibit A.